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SUBJECT: VISIT BY USDOT ASSISTANT SECRETARY DAVENPORT

1. ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR POLICY AND INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS CHESTER DAVENPORT, ACCOMPANIED BY SPECIAL ASSISTANT ROBERT C. BROWN, IS PLANNING TO VISIT SWITZERLAND, GERMANY, DENMARK AND SWEDEN DURING AUGUST 25 - SEPTEMBER 1 WITH THE FOLLOWING ITINERARY:

AUGUST 25 - A. M. ARRIVE ZURICH.
AUGUST 26 - IN ZURICH AREA.
AUGUST 27 - P.M. DEPART ZURICH, ARRIVE BERN.
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AUGUST 28 - P.M. DEPART BERN, ARRIVE GENEVA.
AUGUST 29 - MID-DAY DEPART GENEVA, ARRIVE HAMBURG.
AUGUST 30 - MID-DAY DEPART HAMBURG, ARRIVE COPENHAGEN.
AUGUST 31 - MID-DAY DEPART COPENHAGEN, ARRIVE STOCKHOLM.
SEPT. 1 - IN STOCKHOLM.
SEPT. 2 - EARLY P.M. DEPART STOCKHOLM FOR WASHINGTON.

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2. FOR BERN, ZURICH AND GENEVA:

(A) PURPOSE OF DAVENPORT VISIT IS RELATED TO DOT PARTICI-
PATION IN AMERICAN-SWISS OFFSET PROGRAM. (B) NORTHROP

CORPORATION HAS ARRANGED MOST ASPECTS OF SWITZERLAND VISIT
AND ADVISES THAT SWISS GOVERNMENT PROVIDING INTERNAL RAIL
TRAVEL AS REQUIRED FOR DEMONSTRATION PROGRAMS. DOT UNDER-
STANDS MR. E. ROBINSON OF NORTHROP IN ZURICH HAS BEEN IN
TOUCH WITH EMBASSY AND CONSULATE. DOT REQUESTS THAT APPRO-
PRIATE NOTIFICATION BE MADE BY EMBASSY TO SWISS OFFICIALS.
DOT ALSO UNDERSTANDS AMEMB BERN INVOLVED IN SOME ARRANGE-
MENTS FOR EVENING OF SUNDAY, AUGUST 27, AND PROGRAM FOR
MORNING OF MONDAY, AUGUST 28 AT WHICH TIME DAVENPORT IS
TO MEET WITH EMBASSY STAFF AS WELL AS SWISS TRANSPORTATION
OFFICIALS. REQUEST EMBASSY PROVIDE DOT WITH DETAILS OF
PROGRAM. DOT SUGGESTS CONTINUED COORDINATION WITH
MR. ROBINSON OF NORTHROP SHOULD QUESTIONS ABOUT THE PROGRAM
ARISE. (C) DOT UNDERSTANDS NORTHROP HAS MADE FOLLOWING
HOTEL RESERVATIONS (2 SINGLES) AND WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY
/C0NGEN VERIFYING RESERVATIONS AS WELL AS FACT THAT ACCOM-
MODATIONS FALL WITHIN PER DIEM LIMITATION: AUGUST 25 AND
26, ZURICH: SAVOY BAUR (EARLY OCCUPANCY OF APPROXIMATELY
12:00 NOON REQUIRED FOR AUGUST 25); BERN, AUGUST 27:
BELLEVUE PALACE; GENEVA, AUGUST 28: DE LA PAIS. (D) FYI,
DAVENPORT/BROWN PLAN ARRIVE ZURICH 11:20 A.M. ON FRIDAY,
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AUGUST 25 VIA SWISSAIR 801, CONNECTING FROM PAN AM 106
WHICH ARRIVES LONDON HEATHROW. DOT UNDERSTANDS NORTHROP
WILL MEET DAVENPORT ON ARRIVAL IN ZURICH.

3. FOR HAMBURG:

(A) DAVENPORT/BROWN PLAN TO ARRIVE HAMBURG 2:15, TUESDAY,
AUGUST 29 VIA LUFTHANSA 764. (B) MR DAVENPORT WISHES TO
DISCUSS USDOT INVOLVEMENT IN 1979 TRANSPORTATION EXPOSITION
(IVA) WITH APPROPRIATE AUTHORITIES WHILE IN HAMBURG.
REQUEST CONGEN MAKE APPOINTMENTS FOR A.M. OF AUGUST 30 IF
POSSIBLE. ALTERNATIVE WOULD BE AFTER ARRIVAL HAMBURG WITH
DAVENPORT AVAILABLE AROUND 4:00 P.M. PLEASE ADVISE. WILL
CONGEN PLEASE RESERVE 2 SINGLES FOR NIGHT OF AUGUST 29 IN
MODERATELY PRICED HOTEL IN CENTRAL LOCATION. DAVENPORT
WILL DEPART HAMBURG WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 30 AT 1:15 P.M. VIA
SK 644.

4. FOR COPENHAGEN:

(A) DAVENPORT WILL ARRIVE COPENHAGEN WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 30
AT 2:00 P.M. VIA SK 644 FROM HAMBURG. (B) MR. DAVENPORT

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INTERESTED IN MEETING WITH HIS COUNTERPART OR APPROPRIATE AUTHORITIES TO DISCUSS THE U. S. POSITION ON LOW AIR FARES, AN ITEM WHICH WE UNDERSTAND SAS IS NOW CONSIDERING. WILL EMBASSY PLEASE MAKE AN APPOINTEMENT FOR EITHER MID-

AFTERNOON AUGUST 30 OR EARLY A.M. FOR AUGUST 31. PLEASE ADVISE. (C) REQUEST EMBASSY MAKE RESERVATIONS AT HOTEL ROYAL FOR NIGHT OF AUGUST 30. (D) DAVENPORT DEPARTS COPENHAGEN AUGUST 31 AT 11:45 A.M. VIA SK 608.

5. FOR STOCKHOLM:

(A) DAVENPORT ARRIVES STOCKHOLM THURSDAY, AUGUST 31 AT 12:55 P.M. VIA SK 608. (B) PLEASE ADJUST ANY ARRANGEMENTS
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MADE AS RESULT OF STATE 195734 TO AFTERNOON OF AUGUST 31 (AFTER 12:55 P.M. ARRIVAL) OR TO FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 1. (C) REQUEST EMBASSY ARRANGE HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS AT DIPLOMAT (MODERATE-PRICED ROOMS, WITHIN PER DIEM LIMIT) FOR NIGHTS OF AUGUST 31 AND SEPTEMBER 1. (D) DAVENPORT PLANS TO DEPART STOCKHOLM ON SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 2 AT 12:10 P.M. VIA BE 651 FOR CONNECTION AT LONDON FOR RETURN TO WASHINGTON.

6. FOR ALL: WITH EXCEPTION OF ZURICH ARRIVAL, REQUEST EACH POST TO PROVIDE TRANSPORTATION TO DAVENPORT PARTY FROM AND TO AIRPORTS AND FOR OTHER OFFICIAL ACTIVITIES IF POSSIBLE. ALSO, WHEN POSSIBLE IT WOULD BE HELPFUL IF DOT COULD BE ADVISED OF ROOM RATES FOR DAVENPORTS AND BROWN'S HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS IN EACH LOCATION. VANCE

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